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In re application : Romuald Dez et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action subject to Restriction Requirement dated January 16, 2009, Applicants elect for present prosecution the claims of Group IV, Claims 14 and 15, drawn to a composite, with traverse as the original claims do not represent an undue burden. Since the Examiner has indicated that claim 7 is not a limitation of claim 14, reference to it has been removed.

Applicants reserve all rights to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorize the Examiner to cancel them as he deems necessary for the prosecution of the present application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.